

## WENT TO SEE BLOUNT.

## VISIT OF THE HAWAIIAN WOMEN THIS MORNING.

They Report the Commissioner As Telling Why He Came—Blount's Own Statement.

The Women's branch of the Hawaiian Patriotic League met this morning at 8 o'clock in Arion Hall, preparatory to sending their memorial for the restoration of Liliuokalani to Commissioner Blount.

The breach between the two factions composing the branch league has been widening for several days, and this morning the issue was forced by the ex-Queen's, or native faction, which succeeded in virtually taking the Kauilani, or half-white faction on the shelf. The result was the resignation of Mrs. Macfarlane, President of the league, and prominent as a leader of the Kauilani or half-white faction.

The ex-Queen's faction are quite jubilant at what they call their victory, and one of the youngest, prettiest and most enthusiastic of the number, bringing her little brown fist down upon her open palm, was heard to say in answering a question: "Of course we did; we just fired 'em right out and everybody voted our way, too. We'll just show them we don't want anybody but our old Queen back on the throne."

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. James Campbell was elected President; Mrs. John Cummins honorary vice President; Mrs. Nawahi vice President; and Mrs. C. K. Stillman secretary. These ladies with Mrs. Kae, Mrs. Mahelona and Miss Hattie K. Hiram were appointed to wait on Commissioner Blount and present him with the memorial asking the restoration of the Queen.

There was quite a flutter of excitement after the committee departed on their errand and the female politicians gathered in groups eagerly discussing the chances of the immediate success of the mission.

While the league awaited the return of the committee their number was largely increased and the verandas and yard were filled with all sorts and conditions of patriotic native women who allowed a few of the native men to come as far as the steps and windows to discuss the political situation.

At half-past nine o'clock two stylish carriages dashed up to the gate. The committee had returned. They were dressed in fine raiment; in silks and broadcloth velvets. With their trains in their hands they passed into the hall and were followed by an eager throng of patriotic women. The hall was filled; even the doors and windows were crowded with dusky beauty. The men were not in it; they watched from afar with their hands at their ears.

When the report was announced it was received with murmurs of applause, and all the feminine politicians drew a long breath as though suddenly relieved of some great mental burden. The report itself was short, the haole sphinx had said little, but it was better than nothing. The committee reported they had been most graciously received. The Commissioner had taken the memorial from them with a smile that was irresistible; they believed it spoke volumes. He would present the memorial, so they reported, to the President of the United States, who would consider the matter. The Commissioner had informed the committee that he had not the power to act in the ex-Queen's restoration, but he was well pleased to meet them and receive their memorial.

"Pau," declared the committee, as the crowd of patriotic women still held their mouths open in silent expectation. It dawned upon them that the restoration of the ex-Queen was again postponed, and they all reiterated "pau" and began to disperse.

A STAR reporter called on Commissioner Blount this morning to learn, from his own mouth, what he had stated to the committee. In answer to the reporter's request the Commissioner called his secretary, Mr. Mills, who took down in short hand the following statement for publication in the STAR:

"I accepted the memorial as I do any other fact contributing to information in reference to the condition of things in the Hawaiian Islands. I do not mean to be understood as indicating any line of conduct to be pursued by the President, but only that facts presented by persons connected with the several parties found in the Islands would be gathered and reported as a matter of information to the home government. I have always declined to commit the Government of the United States to any line of conduct in relation to affairs in these islands."

## Kauai Annexationists.

A delegation of annexationists arrived from Kauai yesterday by the Mikahala, the personal of which is conclusion of the growth and stability of the annexation idea in that island they were H. P. Baldwin, Rev. J. Kanoho, of Kealia, Mr. George Munday of the same place, Mr. William Blaisdell, who needs no introduction to the people of this city, and ex-Governor W. H. Rice. The last-named gentleman was selected by 300 native Hawaiians of Waimea and Niihau, to represent them.

## The Assault Case.

The case of Ehrlich against R. C. Peterson, for assault and battery, came up in the Police Court this morning. Mr. Ehrlich's story of the trouble went to show that he had acted in the most gentlemanly and non-aggressive manner, and had been very badly treated. His testimony, however, was not substantiated by the three other witnesses to the affair; in fact it was flatly contradicted. Judge Foster reserved his decision until to-morrow.

## Bush at Pearl Harbor.

John E. Bush went to Pearl City yesterday with Major Robertson and

others and held a political meeting. But few natives were present and several of these were annexation badges. Mr. Bush did not repeat any of his old tirades against the Queen, nor his appeals for union with America, but made a straight unadorned Liliuokalani speech with no nutmeg on the top.

## HAD A GOOD TIME.

Success of the Catholic Fair and Luau Saturday Last.

In spite of the rain the luau and fair held at Kalihi-kai Saturday was a decided success. A great crowd was there and the tables and lanais were thronged with cheerful people who did not propose to let Jupiter Pluvius dampen their enjoyment.

Meandaxes Wilcox, Meek, Hopkins and Holt and Miss Brooks who had charge of the luau were equal to all the demands upon them, as were the other ladies who served the flower, refreshment and curio booths. The St. Louis College band was present in full dress and appeared at its best. W. G. Ashley the genial Supt. of the O. R. & L. rail way was everywhere and attending to everything.

Supt. Ashley said between 600 and 700 passengers had arrived by the railway, while a hundred or more must have come by private conveyance. Financially the fair was all that could be asked; socially the Luau was one to be remembered by all who attended.

## Running Down Runners.

The statement heard in the street lately that the Hyacinth would stay in Honolulu harbor until relieved probably by the Royal Arthur, proves, upon inquiry at the British legation, to be without foundation. As far as it is known the Hyacinth will remain in port several weeks, the usual time of call, and will then proceed to the South Pacific.

Thomas Rain Walker, British vice Consul said he had heard nothing regarding important dispatches brought by the Hyacinth, but referred any inquiries on that head to Major J. H. Wodehouse, British Minister Resident. The latter had nothing to say.

## Going to Molokai.

Dr. Goto and David Dayton will leave by the steamer Mokoli for Molokai to-morrow. The Board of Health will send up by the same vessel a large steam boiler and two bath tubs, five by six feet square and three feet deep, for the use of Doctor Goto in treating lepers. Agent D. Dayton will make arrangements for erecting a comfortable bath house and placing the boiler in position.

## A Boston Deserter.

A reward of \$10 is offered for the apprehension and return of August E. Hansen, a seaman who has deserted from the U. S. S. Boston. Hansen is a native of Norway, 45 years of age, blue eyes, brown hair and about 5 feet 7 inches tall. This is the second time Hansen has deserted the Boston.

## Orientals at War.

Quite a wordy war occurred on corner King street this morning between some Chinamen and Japs over the poisoning of a dog belonging to one of the Mongolians. At one time it looked as though harsh measures might be resorted to, but the appearance of a police quelled the disturbance.

## A Che-Fa Hau.

Police officers Kamana and Makaila arrested Sing Kim and Ah Mo, two Che-Fa dealers at 11 o'clock this morning, and in doing so secured not only tickets and other gambling paraphernalia as evidence, but \$271.85 in cash besides. The gamblers are in jail.

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Hawaiian band concert at Emma Square this evening.

It is now reported that the loss of cane on the Makaweli Ranch will not exceed 50 tons.

A hundred sailors of the Hyacinth attended the services of the Second C. ngregation of St. Andrews yesterday.

A coroners jury is sitting this afternoon on the case of the Chinaman who recently died from eating the spawn of a fish.

James B. Castle, Collector General of Customs, and F. B. McStocker, Deputy Collector, assumed their official duties to-day.

The Marshal has issued orders to the Saloon that the throwing of dice for drinks will fall under the general gambling law lately passed.

Photograph of the late Mr. Huntsman are on exhibition in the windows of the Hawaiian News Company. The pictures are printed from a negative taken at Hilo.

Saturday afternoon at the race track Clarence Macfarlane's Duke was distanced by Thomas Hollinger's stallion for a purse of \$350. The stallion trotted the mile in 3:08.

## JUDGE FOSTER'S COURT.

A Number Of Civil And Criminal Cases Disposed Of.

Judge Foster's court has been kept at work, grinding out business nearly all day, the morning hours being taken up with criminal, the afternoon with civil cases.

Besides the assault and battery case of Peterson vs. Ehrlich and Bruett burglary cases noted elsewhere, there were a number of petty cases of drunks and misdemeanors disposed of.

Cases against nearly a score of Chinese for gaming at dominoes and cards were continued until Wednesday and Friday. The case against Mary Akima the girl housebreaker was deferred until to-morrow and cases against several Chinese for violating the passport laws were deferred until Saturday.

## COMING TO THE FRONT.

## THE SECOND CONGREGATION TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION.

Bishop Willis' Letter to be Considered at the Church Meeting Thursday Evening.

The Episcopal letter addressed by Bishop Willis to members of the Second Congregation has created some feeling in that body and has raised considerable discussion as to the best course to pursue. The Bishop's letter is thought to be a direct attack on the liberty of the Church, and the general expression of opinion is that the dispute has now reached a point where further interference with the affairs of the parish cannot be allowed.

Members point with regret to the Bishop's present course, which they consider entirely unwarranted and cite the result of the last rupture in 1890, in which the authoritative decision of the church was wholly against the stand taken by Bishop Willis at that time, as a conclusion which should have been morally binding on both sides.

"As long as the Bishop lets us alone," said a prominent member of the Second Congregation yesterday, "we run without jar or dissension, and the parochial work of the church goes forward steadily; but just about the time we are ready to branch out and extend our usefulness everything is overturned by the Bishop, and before the dispute is settled our work is undone, the temper of the members is kept at a tension, our good name becomes a public scandal, and while our religious unity is strengthened, our spiritual development remains at a standstill."

Rev. Alexander Mackintosh, pastor of the Second Congregation, when applied to yesterday, refused to speak for the present regarding Bishop Willis' Episcopal letter, but deplored the fact that it had ever been written. "While I do not think I would be justified in expressing an opinion now I want it understood that it is not because I am not thoroughly convinced of the justness of our cause, but I do not wish to anticipate by word or deed any action which the congregation may hereafter take."

"Will the congregation take action soon?" asked a STAR reporter. "Yes, we will hold a parochial meeting of the second congregation at the Sunday school room in the cathedral yard next Thursday evening at half-past seven o'clock."

"What will be the object of that meeting?" "It will be to consider the present situation, which we think most serious, and to take such steps as the congregation may think best to ward off, or rather, I should say, to settle the danger which threatens our very existence as an independent Church organization."

"I cannot say more now, as I have already told you, but you may come and see for yourself, if you are interested, as the discussion will probably take quite a wide range."

## THE OTHER ISLANDS.

## A POTPOURRI OF SMALL ITEMS FROM THE GROUP.

Growth of Annexation Sentiment—Meetings—An Earthquake Shiver, Etc.

The news from the other islands of the Hawaiian group encourages the friends of the annexationist cause. Outside of politics very little is doing.

KOHALA. In honor of the first episcopal visit to Kohala from the Bishop of Panapolis, a luau was held in the grounds of the Catholic Church and school house at Halawa, Sunday, 9th inst., and the following day a luau was given that distinguished Churchman by the good people of Mahukoua.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Kohala, Sunday night, 9th inst.

HILO. A rousing annexation meeting was held in the court house last Tuesday evening at which natives and caucasians generally were in attendance. Many Portuguese were present and all were enthusiastic. Rev. E. P. Baker, D. H. Hitchcock and other leaders of note orated, after which the enrollment of annexationists, to date, was exhibited showing a large number of names.

Last week was one of storm, rain and earthquake at Hilo.

Quite a number of Hilo people are preparing to visit the World's Fair.

Annexation badges are becoming common.

MAUI. The annexation meeting held at Wailuku court house on the evening of 13th was a grand success; not only in enthusiasm but in numbers. Many signed the rolls. Sheriff Chillingworth, Hon. R. D. Walbridge, Colonel McArthur of New York and others addressed the large concourse of annexationists.

On Saturday evening the skating rink at Wailuku was the scene of a very enthusiastic and well attended annexation meeting. S. Kaue, W. B. Keanu, David Kanuha and John Kalua of Makawao and others made addresses.

Spreckelsville plantation will finish grinding this month. The output of sugar from this plantation will be about 10,000 tons.

The Hawaiian bark Leahi, Nelson, master, arrived in Kahului on the 11th instant. She made the voyage from San Francisco in 19 days, and brought 2500 railroad ties, 200,000 shingles and 1500 split ties for the Kahului R. R. Co.

The bark Forest Queen, Dyreborg,

master, was towed to sea by the Claudine, April 12th. Her cargo consisted of 2745 bags of Haiku sugar, 4255 from Paia, and 5460 of the H. C. Co.'s; a total of 12,460 bags, valued at \$46,884.30. J. C. Gilson was a passenger for San Francisco.

## A BURGLAR IN QUOD.

Quick Capture of a Midnight Prowler by Schlemmer and Juen.

Captains Schlemmer and Juen did some neat detective work Sunday morning early in the apprehension and arrest of a burglar and recovering of the articles stolen.

Early yesterday morning Seely Shaw was awakened by some one closing the door of his sleeping room in Turner's lodgings on Fort and Britannia streets and getting up hastily followed a fleeing burglar toward the back stairway in time to see the intruder fall headlong in his haste down the stairs. Shaw followed but in his excitement landed his foot and the burglar disappeared.

Returning to his room then found himself minus \$10 in money but found a hat and pair of shoes as a recompense for his loss. A fellow lodger who had been aroused discovered his watch and some other articles missing and together the two went to police headquarters to report the case.

Captains Schlemmer and Juen took the matter in hand and by the slight description given of the man traced the crime to Wm. Bruett, an old California crook who was with the Katie Sinking or lately arriving from the Sound laden with lumber. Bruett was found in his bunk and brought to police headquarters where the money was found after which a search of his bunk revealed the watch and other articles hidden. Bruett was brought before Judge Foster this morning and confronted with the evidence at hand. He pleaded guilty to burglary and was remanded to await the action of the Circuit Court.

## PERSONAL.

Charles Nordhoff has not left that excellent hostelry, the Eagle, but has taken one of its cottages. His daughter, Miss Nordhoff, accompanies him on his Hawaiian trip.

Claus Spreckels is looked for on the next Australia, although his coming is not altogether certain.

Col. MacArthur and wife are back from the other islands.

Ex-Minister G. N. Wilcox of Kauai who is in the city, lunched at the British Club to-day.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

The fine Stallion Nutgrove is for sale by A. J. Cartwright.

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M. W. McChesney & Sons have a full line of new goods. See their column ad in this issue.

In spite of their large sales Watrhouse's stores are still well stocked with everything you want.

If you are in need of a pleasant cottage consult the advertisement of Bruce and A. J. Cartwright.

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The fine stock of new Japanese crepe at M. S. Levy's is going like hot cakes. Get some before it is all gone.

Encouraging accounts have been received from the Annexation Club at Hilo, Hawaii, and Wailuku, Maui.

There will be an Auction sale or lease of the Government Lands in Hualua and Kahala, Hawaii, on May 16th.

The 1892 statement of the Mutual Insurance Co. of New York, shows a large increase on that of the year before.

The Equitable Life Insurance Co. have their annual statement in this issue. It proves to all that their policies are a paying investment.

There will be an auction sale of lease of Government Lands in Hana, Maui, and Haiku, Hilo, Hawaii, on May 10th.

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## THE SUPREME COURT.

Petitions for writs of error were filed in the habeas corpus case of George Titcomb, and in the case of Yuen Lung & Co. vs. John Burke.

Exceptions on appeal were over-ruled in the case of A. J. Lopez vs. Kaiaikawaha.

Judgment was ordered entered for the plaintiffs, upon stipulation by counsel, in the cases of Gonsalves & Co., and Van Valkenberg against the Wilder Steamship Co. It was decided that the exemption from liability for loss by fire, provided for in the receipt, is limited to a loss occurring at sea.

## MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Kaala left at 9 A. M. for Kahuku and Punaluu, with a general cargo and 6 deck passengers.

The Iwalani leaves for Makaweli, and the James Makee for Kapaa at 4 o'clock, and the C. R. Bishop for Waianae at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

To-morrow, at 5 P. M., the Mikahala leaves for Koloa, Elele, Waimea and Kekaha.

The sloop Waianae left this morning for the port of the same name.

The Waialeale leaves at 4 P. M., for Hanalei.

The schooner J. G. North left Makahoua on Thursday, April 13th, for San Francisco, with 10,752 bags sugar, valued at \$35,611.52.

The Steamer Lohua leaves at 5 o'clock for Hakalau and Honoumuli with freight and passengers.

The Claudine leaves for ports on Maui to-morrow p.m. at 5 o'clock with freight and passengers.

The Kinai sails for Hilo and way ports to-morrow at 2 p.m.

The Kilauea Hou leaves to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for Hanalei.

The M. Koli leaves to-morrow at 5 p.m. for the Island of Molokai with freight and passengers.

The Hawaii is due from Hawaii ports to-morrow morning.

Passengers arriving yesterday were: By the steamer Claudine, from Maui, G. P. Wilder, W. E. Rowell, J. M. Davidson, Mrs. S. N. Kani, Miss E. Davidson, R. Lambert and wife, O. T. Shipman, C. H. Gibson, W. C. Parke, Col. MacArthur and wife, Max Kauffman, Hop Yuen, Y. Anoy, E. Akana, and 26 deck.

By the Mikahala, from Kauai, G. N. Wilcox, W. H. Rice, Master Arthur Rice, H. P. Baldwin, W. Blaisdell, Maille Keawe, Mrs. Josiah Keawe, Master Whitney, W. Berlowitz, E. W. Holdsworth, wife and child, K. Ogura, George Munday, Rev. J. Kuoho, W. A. Kihia, and 36 deck.

The schooner Moi Wahine and Haleakala are reported off Koko Head.

The Illustrated London News says:

"A young American artist, Arthur J. Goodman, who has a studio in St. John's Wood, has attracted some attention by his works at various galleries. He was originally a lithographer in Cincinnati, which may account for his really remarkable cleverness as a pencil draughtsman. Poor Mat Morgan, who always had a knack of picking out talented youngsters, was his sponsor. Later he painted at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris, under Gerome. He seems to be on the direct road to success in London. His wife, too, in her way, is an artist. She is a Californian, and a writer of ability, with a fine feeling for the picturesque." Mrs. Goodman was formerly Minnie Buchanan, of Marysville.

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